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SUBJ: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

1. A SIDE FROM THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL, WHICH HAS BEEN EASILY THE MAJOR SUBJECT IN THE INDONESIAN PRESS OVER THE PAST WEEK, ATTENTION HAS BEEN FOCUSED LARGELY ON SUCH DOMESTIC SUBJECTS AS A RECENTLY ANNOUNCED VILLAGE CREDIT PROJECT, CONTROL OF SMUGGLING AND THE ATTEST OF TWO PROMINENT MALAYSIAN JOURNALISTS ACCUSED OF BEING COMMUNISTS.

2. THE INDONESIAN PRESS, BOTH IN JAKARTA AND IN THE PROVINCES, HAS DEVOTED EXTENSIVE SPACE TO THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL. IN ADDITION TO USE OF IPS AND USIS MATERIAL, THE NEWSPAPERS HAVE COMMISSIONED ARTICLES, SINGLY AND IN SERIES, BY PROMINENT INDONESIANS ON THE MEANING OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AMERICA'S EVOLUTION AS A WORLD POWER AND THE IMPACT OF AMERICAN SOCIAL INNOVATIONS ON OTHER SOCIETIES. EVEN MERDEKA, DOGMATICALLY CRITICAL OF THE U.S., GAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROMINENT PLACEMENT TO USIS SUPPLIED MATERIAL, WHILE

RITUALISTICALLY INSERTING ONE EDITORIAL POINTING OUT OUR RACE PROBLEMS AND BEATING THE "NEW IMPERIALISM" DRUM. EDITORIALS IN TWO FAR MORE INFLUENTIAL PAPERS, KOMPAS AND SINAR HARAPAN, RAN EDITORIALS EMPHASIZING THE STAYING POWER AND WORLDWIDE SIGNIFICANCE OF AMERICA'S DEMOCRATIC IDEALS.

3. " LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS EXHIBIT" WHOSE OPENING WAS REPORTED ARE CONTAINED IN USINFO #8760, JULY 3, CONTINUED TO BE THE FOCUS OF POST PROGRAMS TO CELEBRATE THE BICENTENNIAL. SCHEDULED VISITS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TOOK PLACE WITH OVER 300 STUDENTS VISITING THE EXHIBIT DAILY. IN ADDITION TO THE STUDENTS, VARIOUS OTHER INDONESIAN GROUPS HAVE TAKEN TIME OUT TO VISIT THE EXHIBIT, AMONG THEM THE ASSOCIATION OF INDONESIAN SECRETARIES. USIS ALSO PROVIDED FILM SHOWS FOR THE AMERICAN FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC, PRINTED COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLETS FOR THE MISSION'S BICENTENNIAL PRAYER SERVICE, AND PROVIDED THE ENTERTAINMENT, THE RIVER RUN, A FOLK/JAZZ GROUP ORGANIZED BY USIS'S ASST. PROGRAM OFFICER, FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ON JULY 5. THE POST ALSO SUPPORTED AN AMERICAN FOOD FESTIVAL, JULY 3-10, AT JAKARTA PRES-TIGIOUS HOTEL BOROBUDUR, AND A PHILATELIC EXHIBIT FEATURING AMERICAN STAMPS ORGANIZED BY THE INDONESIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION. PROGRAMS AT THE BRANCH POSTS AND BNC CENTERS, ALSO BUILT AROUND HALF-SCALE VERSIONS OF THE "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS" EXHIBIT, WILL BE REPORTED NEXT WEEK AS PART OF USIS'S CONTINUING SCHEDULE OF BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES.

4. AMSPECS PROFS. KRANSBERG AND SOLO COMPLETED A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM IN INDONESIA WITH TWO HALF-DAY LECTURE DISCUSSIONS ON TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFER AT THE INDONESIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES IN JAKARTA JULY 1-2, ATTENDED BY 14 OF ITS MEMBERS. VOLSPKR PROF. RAY FAIR, YALE U, TALKED ON THE RELATED TOPIC OF THE "IMPACT OF THE U.S. ECONOMY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" AT THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INSITUTE, PLUS ENGAGING IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICERS AT INDONESIA'S MILITARY MANAGEMENT INSITUTE AND ECONOMETRICIANS AT THE ECONOMIC AND SOSIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE. FAIR'S EMPHASIS UNCLASSIFIED

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ON ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE AND TEH ROLE OF THE U.S., ESPECIALLY IN FOOD AND MONETARY POLICIES, WELL SERVED POST OBJECTIVESM LOCAL SCEPTICISM WAS EXPRESSED, HOWEVER, ON HOW USEFUL LONG-RANGE ECONOMIC PROJECTIONS WERE IN COUNTRIES WHERE PLANNING IS OFTEN BASED ON POLITICAL DECISIONS.

FAIRS' SPECIALTY, THE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF ECONOMICS

TRENDS TO ELECTIONS, WHICH HE PRESENTED AT THE
JAKARTA BNC, PROVED TO BE MUCH LESS RELEVANT TO
LOCAL AUDIENCE INTEREST.
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